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SUBJECT: USAF AERONAUTICAL STATION TESTS

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1. COMMUNICATIONS TESTS PROPOSED DO NOT DIFFER FROM CURRENT OPERATIONAL USAGE OF HF/SSB TRANSMITTERS BY MAC AIRCRAFT ON GROUND AND PARKING AREA AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT. THIS COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY BETWEEN MAC AIRCRAFT AND EUROPEAN/US COMMAND POST ROUTINELY UTILIZED BY AIRCRAFT EXPERIENCING MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES HERE. NO SPECIAL HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL HAS BEEN INVOLVED OR ASSUMED NECESSARY SINCE USING ASSIGNED USAF AERONAUTICAL STATION FREQUENCIES.

2. INFORMAL INQUIRIES OF AIRPORT OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THIS USAGE IS ACCEPTED AS ROUTINE. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, DOES NOT APPEAR NECESSARY APPROACH SAG WITH FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF COMMUNICATIONS TESTS ENVISAGED FROM JAN SMUTS. THERE ALSO POSSIBILITY SUCH SPECIFIC REQUEST MIGHT COMPLICATE FUTURE USAGES ON ROUTINE BASIS. DEFENSE ATTACHE RECOMMENDS INFORM MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND THAT NO PROBLEMS FORESEEN THEIR CONDUCTING HF/SSB TESTS BETWEEN C-141 AIRCRAFT OK GROUND AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT AND USAF AERONAUTICAL STATION NETWORK.

3. SHOULD, HOWEVER, IN LIGHT FOREGOING IT STILL BE
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